

Scott Blake Harris, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Timothy W. Manning, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for National Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

John U. Sepulveda, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources).

8 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

Pages S4400–01

Messages from the House: Page S4308

Measures Read the First Time: Page S4308

Executive Communications: Pages S4308–09

Petitions and Memorials: Page S4309

Executive Reports of Committees: Page S4309

Additional Cosponsors: Pages S4311–15

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S4315–87

Additional Statements: Pages S4306–08

Amendments Submitted: Pages S4387–97

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: Page S4397

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Page S4397

Record Votes: Twenty-seven record votes were taken today. (Total—154) Pages S4248–51, S4253, S4255–58, S4261, S4264–68, S4270, S4273–74, S4277–78, S4281, S4283–84, S4286–89, S4293

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 2, 2009 and adjourned, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93, at 12:42 a.m. on Friday, April 3, 2009, until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4400.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FHA ROLE IN ADDRESSING HOUSING CRISIS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the role of the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) in addressing the housing crisis, after receiving testimony from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Kenneth M. Donohue, Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; J. Lennox Scott, John L. Scott Real Estate, Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the National Association

of REALTORS; and Mia Vermillion, Lakewood, Washington.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems, with an amendment.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Dodd, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kathleen Sebelius, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by former Senator Robert J. Dole and Senator Roberts, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT SPENDING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recovery and reinvestment spending, after receiving testimony from Robert Nabors II, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Earl E. Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board.

TRIBAL BILLS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 313, to resolve water rights claims of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in the State of Arizona, S. 443, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, S. 633, to establish a program for tribal colleges and universities within the Department of Health and Human Services and to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to authorize the provision of grants and cooperative agreements to tribal colleges and universities, and H.R. 326, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take lands in Yuma County, Arizona, into trust as part of the reservation of the Cocopah Tribe of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Ronnie Lupe, White Mountain Apache Tribe, Whiteriver, Arizona; Jonette Reyes, Hoh Indian Tribe, Forks, Washington; Paul Soto, Cocopah Indian Tribe, Somerton, Arizona; and

Linda D. Taylor, College of Menominee Nation, Keshena, Wisconsin.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 515, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with amendments.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of W. Scott Gould, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 114 public bills, H.R. 1865–1978; 1 private bill, H.R. 1979; and 22 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 93–99; and H. Res. 319–333 were introduced. **Pages H4518–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4524–26**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
Report of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (H. Rept. 111–74). **Page H4518**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Bruce Frank, Biltmore Baptist Church, Arden, NC. **Page H4399**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, by a yea-and-nay vote of 244 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 183. **Pages H4410–11**

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: The House passed H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, by a recorded vote of 298 yeas to 112 noes, Roll No. 187. **Pages H4412–15**

Rejected the Rogers (MI) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 169 yeas to 256 noes, Roll No. 186. **Page H4414**

Rejected:

Buyer amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–72) that was debated on Wednesday, April 1st that sought to create a Tobacco Harm Reduction Center under the Department of HHS to regulate all tobacco products and establishes a regulatory scheme to provide for tobacco prevention, education, and cessation pro-

grams (by a recorded vote of 142 yeas to 284 noes, Roll No. 185). **Pages H4412–13**

Pursuant to section 2 of the rule, in the engrossment of H.R. 1256, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 1804, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 1256; conform the title of H.R. 1256 to reflect the addition of H.R. 1804; assign appropriate designations to provisions within the engrossment; and conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment. Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 1804 to the engrossment of H.R. 1256, H.R. 1804 shall be laid on the table.

H. Res. 307, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, April 1st.

Setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 85, to set forth the congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 2010 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 and 2011 through 2014, by a yea-and-nay vote of 233 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 192. Consideration of the resolution began on Wednesday, April 1st.

Pages H4401–10, H4411–12, H4415–87

Rejected:

Woolsey amendment in the nature of a substitute (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–73) that sought to provide \$991 billion for non-military discretionary spending in FY10, \$469 billion above the President request; provide \$479 billion as sufficient defense spending level; and reduce the deficit by 58 percent by FY2012. Savings would come from eliminating Cold War era weapons systems, targeting waste, fraud, and abuse at the Pentagon, military redeployment and military contractors out of Iraq, repeal of Bush tax cuts for those making more than \$250,000 a year, crackdown on corporate welfare and reinstating a quarter-cent tax (0.25%) on all stock transactions. Spending increases would include health care